

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 680 - HB 895

February 12, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that a vendor or healthcare provider who provides healthcare services exclusively via telehealth is not required to maintain a physical address or site in this state in order to be eligible to enroll as a vendor or provider for TennCare.

Establishes that a telehealth provider group is not required to have a service address in this state in order to be eligible to enroll as a vendor or provider group for the TennCare program, as long as the healthcare providers that comprise the telehealth provider group are licensed with the appropriate healthcare licensing authority in this state or are otherwise authorized by law to provide healthcare services in this state.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the number of telehealth services provided by TennCare or the rates paid by TennCare for qualifying telehealth services.
- The Division of TennCare can implement the necessary process changes utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in expenditures.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- No significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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